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I feel the States and the US Government were wrong in pursuing Microsoft in an antitrust case. I think that any company, i.e., Dell, Compaq, HP or others who used Microsoft products should have been part of this sham of a lawsuit. Hey, they accepted the limits Microsoft put on them using their products and made a ton of money. If I can't match or exceed my competitor then I need to find another line of work. Crying about unfair practices is just plain "I can't make it on my own and I need you to stop them so I can catch up". You are penalizing Microsoft because they have researched and developed a dream of Bill Gates. I believe that the US Government and the States involved are the ones that are stifling competition. If Sun Microsystems or those other companies can't hire intelligent and forward thinkers to advance their product then let them go out of business! I don't have to buy Microsoft! I choose to do so.  
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